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INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION, IN
ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER
DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
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Letter dated 16 August 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the
Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection
of Human Rights

I am addressing you in regard to the speech delivered by the
representative of the Republic of Albania at the fifty-first session of the
Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, on
4 August 1999.

We note once again that the Republic of Albania, through its
representatives, continues, in this address too, its action aimed at violating
the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of
Yugoslavia. Well-known are the Greater Albania aspirations and direct
assistance provided to terrorists and their terrorist activities in the
Republic of Serbia's province of Kosovo and Metohija. All of these are
contrary to the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations
and international law.

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Other evidence of such an attitude is the direct engagement and assistance given to NATO during the aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The aim of Albania is to separate a part of the territory of the sovereign Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by means of NATO aggression and support by terrorists of the so-called KLA.

These facts testify to the destructive policy led by Albania in the region. Such a policy directly threatens peace and security in south-eastern Europe and legalizes terrorism as an instrument for achieving political goals.

I would like, Excellency, to ask you to have this letter published and circulated as an official document of the fifty-first session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights under item 1 of the agenda.

(Signed): Branko BRANKOVIC
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Chargé d'affaires a.i.